

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the first paragraph on page 17 as follows:**

The fastening device has a basic body 1 with an anchoring portion 2 and a holding portion 3, the anchoring portion 2 and the holding portion 3 being formed in one piece. The anchoring portion 2 is designed as an essentially acute-angled displacement body and is divided into two part portions of different conicity. The first cone-shaped part portion in the screwing-in direction having a more acute cone angle  $\theta_1$  than the cone angle  $\theta_2$  of the second conical part portion in the screwing-in direction. The first conical part portion bears a thread 4. A tip 5 is applied to the first conical part portion. Moreover, the first cone-shaped part portion has a bore 6 which extends through the wall of the basic body 1 to the cavity of the essentially hollow basic body 1.